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## DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM\*

What is known as the Imperial Naturalization Act came <sup>Imperial</sup> into force on the 1st January, 1915, and since January 1st, 1918, <sup>Naturalization.</sup> <sup>Act Sec. 36.</sup> it is the only method of naturalization.

Persons naturalized under this act shall be entitled to all <sup>Privileges</sup> <sup>and rights</sup> <sup>conferred.</sup> the political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the obligations, duties and liabilities, of a natural-born British subject, and as from the date of naturalization have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

This is a wide development from the provisions of the R.S.C. Cap. 77 sec. 24. Naturalization Act, Chapter 77 of the R.S.C., under which a person naturalized became a British subject within Canada, and entitled to the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the obligations of a natural-born British subject, but only within Canada; and also subject to the qualifications that when within the limits of the foreign state of which the person naturalized was formerly a subject or citizen, he was not to be deemed to be a British subject, unless he had ceased to be a subject or citizen of the state of his origin.

The conditions and qualifications for naturalization are as follows:

1. Residence within His Majesty's Dominions for a period <sup>Act Sec. 4 (a).</sup> of not less than five years or service under the Crown for the same period within the last eight years before the application;
2. Residence in Canada for not less than one year immediately preceding the application and previous residence either in Canada or in some other part of His Majesty's Dominions for a period of four years within the last eight years before the application;

A period in the service of the Crown may be treated as equivalent to a period of residence.

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\* This Memorandum is intended to be accurate but for certainty reference must be had to the Act and regulations thereunder.

Act Sec. 4 (b).

**3. Good character;**

**4. An adequate knowledge of the English or French languages;**

This qualification may be variously interpreted but it has been decided by the Department of Justice that an applicant need not be required to read or write either of the languages; that the law seems to be amply satisfied with the applicant "knowing" either one or other of the languages, and this is deemed to mean that an applicant should be able to make himself understood in either of the languages.

Act Sec. 4 (c).

**5. An intention, either to reside in His Majesty's Dominions or to enter or continue in the service of the Crown.**

Sec. 2 (f).

**6. An applicant under Section 4 must not be under any disability, which means the status of being a married woman, a minor, a lunatic or an idiot.**

Application  
to Court.  
Act, s. 22, 23  
Regulation 1.

An alien desiring to be naturalized shall apply in the county or district in which he resides for a decision establishing that he is qualified and fit to be naturalized under the provisions of this Act to any Judge of any Superior Court or to any Judge of any Circuit, District or County Court, and in the province of Ontario the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and in the North West Territories to such authorities or persons as the Governor in Council may prescribe.

Notice of  
application.  
Regulation  
1 Form A.

An application to the Court is initiated by a Notice (Form A) which may be procured from the Clerk of the Court. On the applicant obtaining this form from the Clerk, the latter is required to endorse thereon the probable date when the application may be heard. This time is fixed so that the applicant may have some information of the probable time he will be required to appear in Court, and that persons having objections to the alien may know when to forward them. A copy of this notice must then be posted in the office of the clerk of the Court by the Clerk of the Court or other proper officer. This notice should be securely posted in order that it may be available for production in Court, when the application is heard, together with an affidavit of a person other than the applicant that such form A has been so posted and remained posted for three months. Forms of this affidavit are also to be procured from the Clerk of the Court.

Act Sec. 23,  
Regulation 6.

The applicant should obtain from the Clerk Form B., "Facts for Petition." This form is prepared by the Department and is issued to assist applicants in preparing their petition, so that when it comes before the Judge there may be no omissions or errors. The Form should be taken home by the applicant, so that at his leisure he may obtain information to answer all the questions respecting his arrival in Canada and his former residence within British Dominions. Five years' residence within His Majesty's Dominions is required. These years need not, however, be continuous, but may cover any periods within eight years prior to the application. The year immediately preceding the application must be spent in Canada. In order that the times and places of residence may be checked, all places of residence for eight years prior to the application should be set out, together with the term of residence at each place.

Periods in the service of the Crown and the nature thereof should also be set out.

The names and ages of minor children born outside of British Dominions and residing with the applicant should be set out if the applicant desires that their names shall be endorsed on the Certificate of Naturalization.

When the names of children are included in the Certificate such children also become naturalized as British subjects, and it is only in case they are so named that naturalization is conferred on them.

The description of the applicant, shewing his age, height, colour of hair and eyes, should be carefully prepared as it will be checked by the Judge and inserted in the Certificate as a ready method of identification. Any visible marks such as scars, moles, loss of fingers, cross eyes, etc., should also be referred to.

The time, place and mode of arrival in Canada should be set out with care, shewing clearly the mode of conveyance, that is, whether by ferry-boat, steamboat, railway or the other means of transportation employed, and the day on which the applicant arrived in Canada.

It often happens that persons of central European origin change their names when they come to Canada. In such cases of name, the name borne when on arrival in Canada should be given, as well as the name under which the applicant is known.

**Regulation 3.** After this form is filled out by the applicant, it should be returned to the Clerk of the Court at least one month before the date of the hearing before the Court to allow of the petition being prepared in a leisurely manner before the application comes up to be heard in Court. The exact date of the hearing will be fixed from time to time by the Judge of the Court. It is only the probable date which is named by the Clerk upon the Notice of application. The applicant in each case will be notified by the Clerk of the exact time and place of the hearing of the application. This Notice is in Form C.

**Petition.  
Regulation 5.  
Act Sec. 2.**

The Petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for naturalization should be made out by the Clerk of the Court, or someone in his office. This is required so that the Petition may be prepared carefully, without mistakes and easily readable, when it comes up for consideration by the Judge. The applicant on the day of the hearing of the application should attend at the office of the Clerk of the Court to sign the Petition, file the affidavit of posting of his application, and making the affidavit verifying the facts set out in the Petition.

**Hearing of  
application.  
Act Sec. 25.**

**Regulation 8.**

The application then comes before the Judge for consideration. The evidence which must be adduced is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Judge. The Petition says that the applicant must be of good character. It is for the Judge in his absolute discretion to require evidence to support this statement. The Judge may, if necessary, adjourn the application for the purpose of obtaining evidence of witnesses respecting the character, place of residence, former places of residence of the applicant, and all other facts set out in the Petition; or he may appoint a Commissioner to take such evidence. At the conclusion of the case the Judge will endorse his decision upon the Petition, which, together with all papers, will be forwarded to the Department of the Secretary of State by the Clerk. If the Secretary of State decides that the Certificate should issue, the applicant is notified of the fact, and form of oath of Allegiance is forwarded to him by the department of the Secretary of State. This oath will be taken by the applicant before any person authorized to take affidavits, and then returned to the department. The Certificate will be sent to the Clerk of the Court for transmission to the applicant.

**Regulations  
9 and 10.**

**Regulations  
11 and 12.**

Where the applicant on conscientious grounds may not take an oath a solemn declaration may be made and the attestation should be changed to show that a declaration and not an oath is

taken and that the applicant has conscientious objections to taking an oath and the grounds of the objection.

Provision is made in the Naturalization Act, section 8, for the issue of Naturalization Certificates to persons naturalized, prior to the passing of that Act, so that the British nationality may be extended and world-wide British nationality conferred. Applications may be made under this provision only by persons residing in Canada who have been naturalized under a Canadian Naturalization Act prior to the Act of 1914. Applications for this purpose are made directly to the Department of the Secretary of State by Petition. The form of Petition is given in the Regulations and copies may be procured from the Department. The Certificate of Naturalization formerly issued should accompany the Petition. If it has been lost or destroyed, the Petition and the affidavit verifying it should set out as clearly as possible how the loss occurred, or that a diligent search has been made for the document and that it cannot be found. The comments on the preceding part of the Regulations respecting a statement of the first arrival in Canada apply to the Petition in this case.

If the Petition is satisfactory, and the Certificate is directed to be issued, it is forwarded directly to the applicant.

Under Section 6 of the Act the Secretary of State may grant special Certificates of Naturalization to persons with respect to whose nationality as British subjects a doubt exists. It is impossible to prepare forms suitable for such applications, as the facts upon which they are based are not uniform, and each particular case will stand upon its own merits. For this reason, it is preferable to correspond directly with the Department of State, setting out all facts relied upon by the applicants, and the form of Petition and other proceedings will then be settled.

Under the amendment of 1931 to the Naturalization Act a married woman does not become naturalized as a British subject and Canadian citizen through the naturalization of her husband. Under Section 13, sub-section 5, a married women, to become naturalized, must make a declaration that she desires to acquire British nationality.

Under the provisions of Section 13, subsection 2, if a woman who is a British subject marries an alien she shall not by reason only of her marriage cease to be a British subject unless by reason of her marriage she acquires the nationality of her

husband. This is a declaration of the Law of Nationality as it stands and a certificate under the circumstances arising under this Section is not issued.

Fees.  
Regulations  
Sec. 24.

Fees: The fee for naturalization is five dollars (\$5.00), and this must be paid to the Clerk of the Court when the Notice of Application is given. There is no further fee to be paid, except Fifty cents (\$.50) for taking the Oath of Allegiance after the applicant is notified that the Certificate will issue. The applicant may himself prepare the Notice of Application and Facts for Petition, but all other forms and proceedings are taken by the Clerk of the Court and the Department. In all other cases, applications or declarations addressed to the Department of the Secretary of State, the fee is Five dollars (\$5.00) payable to the Department.

P.C. 1765.

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of August, 1932

PRESENT

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN  
COUNCIL

WHEREAS Section 28 of The Naturalization Act, Chapter 138, R.S.C. 1927, provides that the Governor General in Council may make regulations for the carrying into effect the objects of the said Act with respect to certain matters in said section referred to;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of State reports that for the due administration of the said Act and of an Act to amend the said Act, being Chapter 39, 21-22 George V, "An Act to amend the Naturalization Act," certain regulations and forms are necessary;

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, is pleased to make the annexed regulations under the Naturalization Act, Chapter 138, R.S.C. 1927, and they are hereby made and established accordingly; the said regulations to supersede any heretofore made.

(Sgd.) E. J. LEMAIRE,  
*Clerk of the Privy Council.*



# DOMINION OF CANADA

## Regulations Under the Naturalization Act, Chapter 138, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927

### APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 4

- 1.** An applicant for naturalization not under disability as provided by Section 2 (f) may make an application in Form A for a decision of a Judge having jurisdiction in naturalization applications that he is qualified and fit to be naturalized. The applicant shall deliver such application to the Clerk of the Court of the said Judge who shall enter thereon the probable date, not less than three months thereafter, of the hearing thereof by the said Judge and shall forthwith transmit a copy to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada.  
Notice of Application for a Decision Form A. Act. ss. 22 and 23.
- 2.** The said Clerk of the Court, upon receipt of the aforesaid application, shall deliver to the applicant Form B "Facts for Petition for Naturalization."  
Facts for Petition.
- 3.** At least one month prior to the time fixed as aforesaid, as the probable time of hearing the application, the applicant shall deliver or mail by prepaid registered letter to the said Clerk of the Court properly filled out, the said Form B, "Facts for Petition for Naturalization."  
Return to Clerk of Facts for Petition.
- 4.** At least ten days before the date fixed for hearing such application by the Judge, the said Clerk of the Court shall by registered letter, in Form C, notify the applicant of the time when and place where such application shall be heard.  
Notice of hearing application.
- 5.** Upon receipt of the Form "Facts for Petition for Naturalization" filled out by the applicant, the said Clerk of the Court shall forthwith prepare the Petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for naturalization in Form D. The Petition shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of the said Clerk of the Court and the affidavit verifying the statements therein contained shall be taken and made by the applicant before the said Clerk in Form E.  
Clerk of Petition.
- 6.** On the hearing of the application the applicant shall produce an affidavit in Form F of some one other than the applicant that the application was posted by the Clerk of the Court or other proper officer and remained posted in the Office of the Clerk of the Court for three months prior to the time of  
Evidence of posting application. Act. s. 23.

hearing of the application. In case the said application is lost, removed or destroyed, the causes thereof shall be disclosed in the said affidavit to the satisfaction of the Judge.

Inaccuracies  
in Petition.

**7.** If upon the hearing of the application it is discovered that any discrepancies or misstatements occur in the Petition to the Secretary of State of Canada, the said Judge who may consider the said application shall make such corrections to the said Petition as he may deem necessary and attach his initials thereto, and shall make notes of such *viva voce* evidence as varies, adds to, or modifies the statements contained in the said Petition.

Procedure on  
hearing  
application.

**8.** On the hearing of an application for a decision that the applicant is qualified and fit to be naturalized, the Judge may adjourn the application from time to time, and may issue a commission or commissions for the taking of evidence of witnesses unable through disability, illness or other sufficient reason to attend on the hearing, and for such purpose the Judge may appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners.

Decision  
of Court.

**9.** At the conclusion of the hearing of the application by the Judge, the said Judge shall endorse upon the petition his decision in the case as to (a) residence qualification (b) good character, (c) adequate knowledge of English or French, (d) intention to reside in His Majesty's dominions and (e) no disability under Section 2 (f).

Application  
Petition and  
all papers  
forwarded to  
the Depart-  
ment. Act.  
s. 26.

**10.** Upon the decision of the Judge being given the Clerk of the Court shall transmit to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, by registered mail, the Petition to the Secretary of State of Canada, the application and all papers, documents and other proceedings had and taken, together with a certificate of the decision of the Court in Form G.

Certificate  
of Naturaliza-  
tion and  
Oath of  
Allegiance.  
Act, s. 27

**11.** If the Secretary of State of Canada, in the exercise of his discretion, decides to issue a certificate of naturalization, Form of Oath of Allegiance in Form H shall then be forwarded by the Department of the Secretary of State to the applicant.

**12.** The applicant shall, within three months from the time of mailing the aforesaid Form H, take the Oath of Allegiance, and such Oath shall be attested in Form I. Such Oath of Allegiance shall be written by the applicant in his own handwriting (if he be able to write), and shall forthwith be forwarded by the applicant to the said Department. Upon receipt of the aforesaid Oath of Allegiance by the Department, the certificate in Form J or K shall be forwarded to the said Clerk of the Court by registered mail, for transmission to the applicant. If the certificate cannot be delivered, it should be returned to the Department of the Secretary of State with an explanation.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 4 (5), SECTION 6, SECTION 7 (2)  
AND SECTION 8

**13.** Certificates of Naturalization under the above Sections shall be issued by the Secretary of State of Canada upon petition therefor.

**14.** Such Petition shall disclose all the facts upon which ~~Petition~~ the applicant puts forward his application for a Certificate of Naturalization. The Petition shall follow generally the Form L with such changes and additions as may be necessary in each case and such Petition shall be verified by affidavit in Form M.

**15.** An applicant for a certificate under Section 8 shall ~~Former~~ with his Petition forward the Certificate of Naturalization ~~pre-~~<sup>certificate of naturalization</sup> previously granted to him. If such certificate shall have been lost ~~to be~~ or destroyed, satisfactory evidence of the loss or destruction ~~produced~~ thereof shall be given.

**16.** When application is made under Section 8 by a person who has become a British subject in Canada during minority, through a parent's naturalization, the Petition shall set out the parent's name, date and place of naturalization.

**17.** If the Secretary of State, in his discretion, decides to issue a certificate of naturalization, the same shall be in Form ~~N~~<sup>Certificate of Naturalization.</sup> or Form O, with respect to applications under Section 4 (5); in Form P with respect to applications under Section 6; in Form Q with respect to applications under Section 7 (2) and in Form R with respect to applications under Section 8, and the applicant shall be notified thereof by registered mail.

**18.** The applicant under said Sections other than Section 8 shall thereupon within one month from the time of mailing the aforesaid notice take the Oath of Allegiance in Form H. Such ~~Oath of Allegiance.~~ Oath of Allegiance shall be written (by the Petitioner in his own handwriting if he be able to write) upon a form provided by the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, which duly attested shall forthwith be forwarded by the Petitioner to the said Department, and thereupon the Certificate of Naturalization shall be forwarded to the Petitioner.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 13 (5)

**19.** Certificates of acquisition of British nationality under the provisions of Section 13, subsection 5, of the said Act shall be issued by the Secretary of State upon the filing of a Declaration as provided by said Section in Form S, with an affidavit of the witness to the said Declaration in Form T.

**20.** Such Declaration shall be accompanied by an affidavit in Form T (1) setting out the circumstances under which the Declaration is made and setting out particulars for endorsement on the said certificate.

**21.** The applicant shall, within one month of the time of mailing of the notice, take the Oath of Allegiance in Form H.

**22.** The said Certificate of British nationality shall be in Form U.

**DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE, RETENTION AND RESUMPTION OF  
BRITISH NATIONALITY**

**23.** A Declaration of Alienage, Retention or Resumption of British nationality shall be made in the presence of a witness who shall sign the Declaration as a witness and shall verify the Execution of the Declaration by affidavit in Form T and the person making the Declaration shall file an affidavit setting out the circumstances under which the Declaration is made.

**24.** Declarations of Alienage, Retention or Resumption of British nationality shall be transmitted to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, and shall be filed as of record.

**25.** The Declarations above referred to shall be:—

Act, s. 7 (1).

(a) with respect to a minor named in a certificate of naturalization, where the declaration of alienage has to be made within one year of his attaining his majority, in Form V;

Act, s. 10 (c).

(b) with respect to the wife of a naturalized British subject, when the certificate of naturalization has been revoked, in Form W;

Act, s. 13 (4).

(c) with respect to a woman who has ceased to be a British subject in consequence or during the continuance of her marriage, in Form X;

Act, s. 13 (6).

(d) with respect to a woman whose husband is a subject of a State at war with His Majesty, in Form Y;

Act s. 15 (2).

(e) with respect to a child whose parents have ceased to be British subjects, in Form Z;

Act, s. 17 (1).

(f) with respect to a person born within His Majesty's dominions of foreign parentage or on board a British ship in Form A (1);

Act, s. 17 (2).

(g) with respect to a British subject born out of His Majesty's dominions, in Form B (1);

Act, s. 18.

(h) with respect to a naturalized British subject, in Form C (1);

**26.** With respect to declarations referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (f), (g) and (h), a certified copy of the declaration shall be forwarded to the declarant with an endorsement thereon that the original declaration has been filed as of record. With respect to declarations under paragraph (c) aforesaid, on the filing thereof, the Secretary of State, in his discretion, may issue a certificate in Form D (1); with respect to declarations filed

under paragraph (d) aforesaid, the Secretary of State may issue a certificate in Form E (1); with respect to declarations filed under paragraph (e) aforesaid, the Secretary of State may issue a certificate in Form F (1).

#### OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE

**27.** Oaths of Allegiance may be taken before any person authorized to administer judicial Oaths by the Law of the Province within which the applicant resides.

Persons to  
administer  
Oath of  
Allegiance  
Act, s. 27.

#### RETURNS

**28.** Clerks of the Courts authorized to entertain applications in naturalization proceedings shall half-yearly, immediately after the first of January and July in each year, transmit to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada a statement in Form G (1) of all applications for decisions that applicants are qualified and fit to be naturalized setting out separately the cases in which applications were approved and those in which applications were rejected, and the Clerk of the Court shall be entitled to the sum of Two Dollars (\$2).

#### FEES

**29.** Fees shall be paid and shall be appropriated on applications or otherwise under the said Act as follow:—

When payable	Amount	Appropriated to
On filing application with the court for a decision that the applicant is fit and qualified to be naturalized.	\$5.00	Clerk of Court subject to proviso.
With Petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for certificates under Sections 4 (5), 6, 7 and 8 of the Act.	5.00	Department.
On making declaration of alienage, retention or resumption of British nationality.	5.00	Department.
On taking of any oath other than those required to be taken before Clerk of Court.	.50	Person taking oath.
On issue of certified copy of certificate.....	5.00	Department.

Provided, however, that if in any one calendar year the fees as aforesaid received by a Clerk of a Court exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), allowance for clerical assistance may be made with the approval of the Governor General in Council out of such excess. Subject to the above allowances all fees in excess shall be transmitted to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of Canada, and provided further that fees

above appropriated to the Department shall be paid to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of Canada.

#### CERTIFIED COPIES

**30.** Certified copies of Naturalization Certificates shall be issued exclusively by the Secretary of State where the original has been lost or destroyed. The applicant therefor shall file an affidavit showing the issue of the original certificate, identifying him with the person to whom the certificate was issued and setting out the circumstances under which the original was lost or destroyed. This application shall thereupon be transmitted to the Department of the Secretary of State and a copy may, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, be issued and forwarded to the applicant.

A certified copy of a certificate of naturalization issued under this Act may be issued to a person having attained his majority, who became naturalized during minority by the endorsement of his name on a certificate issued to his parent. The application shall be in Form H (1) and shall be verified by affidavit. This application shall thereupon be transmitted to the Department of the Secretary of State and a copy may, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, be issued and forwarded to the applicant, with particulars set out in Form H (1), paragraph 7, endorsed thereon.

(This application should be securely posted in the office of the Clerk of the Court as it is required to be produced before the Court with an affidavit that it has been posted).

**FORM A**

## DOMINION OF CANADA

## THE NATURALIZATION ACT

## APPLICATION FOR A DECISION

Under R.S.C., 1927, Chap. 138, Sec. 4

To the Judge of . . . . . Set out the style of the Court in full.

I, ..... (Name in full) ..... (Occupation) Set out name  
in full with  
place of

of .....  
(Post Office and Street Address and homestead if any)

the undersigned, intend to apply to the above Judge after the expiration of three months from this date for a decision that I am qualified and fit to be naturalized as a British subject. I have resided for five years within the last eight years in His Majesty's Dominions at the places and during the periods following:

Set out names  
of places and  
street  
addresses in  
Canada and  
in other  
Dominions  
fully and the  
time residing  
in each.

I was born at.....in the.....  
of.....on the.....day of.....

I am a subject of ..... such service  
citizen should be set out.

I am married..... single..... widow  
widower

If entry was from (not through) the United States set out the railway, vessel or other mode of travel and port of entry.

I came to Canada from.....under the name of.....and arrived at the port of\*.....on the vessel.....on or about the.....day of.....19....

Dated at.....this.....day of.....

.....  
*Signature of Applicant.*

The above application will be heard before.....  
(Set out name of Judge)  
or other Judge of the said Court on or about the.....

.....  
*Clerk.*

(This is reserved for the Commissioner taking the affidavit proving the posting of the application).

In the matter of the application of  
.....  
for naturalization.

This is the application marked A referred to in the affidavit of

.....  
Sworn before me at the.....of.....  
in the Province of.....this.....  
day of.....19....

Retain the appropriate description striking out the others.

This space is not to be written on.

.....  
A Notary Public.  
A Commissioner.  
A Justice of the Peace.

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\*If applicant entered Canada from the United States having resided in, but not being a citizen of that country, insert here name of port on International Boundary.

## FORM B

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

**FACTS FOR PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

(Under R.S.C., 1927, Chap. 138, Sec. 4)

NOTE.—A copy of this form should be furnished by the Clerk of the Court to each person posting an application for a decision that he is qualified and fit to be naturalized, so that he can at his leisure fill in the answers to the questions. After being filled out, the form is to be returned to the Clerk, to be used by him in filling out the Petition.

1. My name in full is..... No abbreviations must be used.
2. My occupation is.....
3. My address in full is.....
4. I was born on the..... day of..... 18.....  
at .....  
(Village, Town or City and Post Office)  
of ..... in .....  
(Province or State) If country of allegiance and birth are different, an explanation should be given.
- and I am a subject of .....  
My parents were subjects of .....
5. I came to Canada from.....  
and arrived at the port of\*.....  
on the..... day of..... 19.....  
on the vessel.....  
or by the..... Railway.
6. (a) My name above set out is that under which I have been known at all times. If name has been changed strike out  
(b) I came to the Dominion of Canada under the name of § (a).  
.....  
and I am now known under the name above set forth.
7. I have resided in His Majesty's Dominions for not less than five years within the last eight years. During the last eight years, I have resided at the places hereinafter named, for the periods therein specified:  
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\*If applicant entered Canada from the United States, having resided in, period of but not being a citizen of that country insert here name of port on International Boundary. residence in each case.

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8. I have resided continuously in Canada for one year immediately preceding the date of this Petition.

9. It is my intention, if my application for naturalization is granted, to reside permanently in His Majesty's Dominions.

10. I am.....married. My wife's name is.....  
....., she was born at.....  
.....she now resides at.....  
and is a subject of .....

11. I have..... children under the age of twenty-one years and their names, residence and dates and places of birth are as follows:

(1) ....., resides at.....  
born ..... (date) at ..... (birthplace)

(2) ....., resides at.....  
born ..... , at.....

(3) ....., resides at.....  
born ..... , at.....

(4) ....., resides at.....  
born ..... , at.....

(5) ....., resides at.....  
born ..... , at.....

(6) ....., resides at.....  
born ..... , at.....

(7) ....., resides at.....  
born ..... , at.....

Give full address in each case.

15. The following are correct particulars of my description for endorsement on the Certificate of naturalization:

Age.....years. Height.....feet.....inches.

Colour ..... Complexion .....

Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks.....

.....

(Petitioner's signature)

(This notice should be mailed by the Clerk of the Court to the Applicant at least ten days before the hearing of the application in Court.)

## FORM C.

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

**NOTICE TO BE GIVEN BY CLERK OF COURT TO APPLICANT**

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of your notice of application for a decision that you are qualified and fit to be naturalized as a British subject, delivered to me dated the.... day of..... 19...., the Court.....will hold a sitting at the.....of .....on ..... the.....day of..... 19...., at the hour of.....in the.....noon, for the purpose of considering such application, and you are required to be present at my office prior to that time for the purpose of signing your Petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for naturalization and to make affidavit in proof thereof, and subsequently to attend at the sitting of the Court at the time above set out to be examined by the presiding Judge touching the matter set out in your said Petition.

Dated at.....this.....  
day of..... 19....

.....  
*Clerk of the Court*

Set out name  
and address  
of applicant.  
To.....  
.....

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

Under R.S.C. 1927, chap. 138, sec. 4

To the SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA:

The petition of.....  
 of the.....of.....in  
 the County of....., in the Province  
 of....., respectfully sheweth:

1. My name in full is.....
2. My occupation is.....
3. My address in full is.....
4. I was born on the.....day of....., 18.....,

at....., of.....  
 (Village, town or city and Post Office) (Province or state)

in....., and I am a subject of.....  
citizen

5. My parents were subjects of.....  
citizens

6. I came to Canada from.....and  
 arrived at the port of\*.....on the.....  
 day of..... 19...., on the vessel.....,  
 or by the ..... Railway.

7. (a) My name above set out is that under which I have been known at all times.

(b) I came to the Dominion of Canada under the name of.....  
 .....and I am now known under  
 the name above set forth.

8. I have resided in His Majesty's Dominions for not less than five years within the last eight years. During the last eight years, I have resided at the places hereinafter named, for the periods therein specified:

.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

\* If applicant entered Canada from the United States having resided in, but not being a citizen of that country, insert here name of port on International Boundary.

No abbreviations must be used.

If country of allegiance and of birth are different, an explanation should be given.

If name has been changed

strike out

7 (a).

The names of the various places in and outside the British Dominions where the applicant resided should be set out in full and the period of residence in each case.

9. I have resided continuously in Canada for one year immediately preceding the date of this Petition.

10. It is my intention, if my application for naturalization is granted, to reside permanently in His Majesty's Dominions.

12. I have . . . . . children under the age of twenty-one years and their names, residence and dates and places of birth are as follows:—

Give full address in each case.

13. I have an adequate knowledge of the ~~English~~<sup>French</sup> language.

14. I am of good character.

15. (a) I have not heretofore petitioned for naturalization. The appropriate

(b) I heretofore petitioned for naturalization as a paragraph  
British subject, and an application for a decision that I was should be  
entitled to naturalization was heard before the Judge of the . . . . . retained and  
the other struck out and initialled by the person taking the affidavit of verification.

Court of . . . . .  
on the . . . . . day of . . . . .  
and my application was refused because . . . . .  
Give in a few words, the reason why application was refused, e.g., insufficient residence, inadequate knowledge of the English language or any other cause which may be remedied.

16. The following are correct particulars of my description for endorsement on the Certificate of Naturalization.

Age . . . . . years Height . . . . . feet . . . . . inches

Race . . . . . Complexion . . . . .

Colour of eyes . . . . . Colour of hair . . . . .

Visible distinguishing marks . . . . .

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that a Certificate of Naturalization be issued to him.

Dated at . . . . . this . . . . . day of . . . . . 19 . . .

Witness:

*Clerk of Court.*

.....  
(Petitioner's Signature)

DECISION OF JUDGE

Date of decision . . . . .

.....  
(Signature of Judge)

## FORM E

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

**AFFIDAVIT PROVING PETITION**

DOMINION OF CANADA	IN THE MATTER of an application of .....
Province of .....	..... for a Certificate of Naturalization as a British subject.
County of .....	
To Wit:	

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the ..... of .....  
 make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am the person named in the Petition herewith as an applicant for a Certificate of Naturalization, and that I have signed the said Petition.
2. That I have resided in His Majesty's Dominions during the times set out in the said Petition and I intend to reside in His Majesty's Dominions if a Certificate of Naturalization is issued to me.
3. That the statements made in the said Petition are true in substance and in fact.

SWORN before me at the.....

of .....

in the County of.....

and Province of.....

this.....day of.....

A.D. 19....

.....  
*Clerk of the Court.*

**FORM F**

# DOMINION OF CANADA

## THE NATURALIZATION ACT

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT**

Province of ..... } In the matter of the application of  
County of ..... } .....  
To Wit: } for naturalization as a British  
subject.

I, . . . . . , of the . . . . .  
of . . . . . , in the Province of . . . . .,  
make oath and say as follows:—

1. The notice of application hereunto attached and marked  
"A" was posted in the office of the Clerk of the Court  
..... on the  
..... day of ..... 19...  
in a conspicuous place and so remained posted for a  
period of three months prior to the date on which I  
make this affidavit on behalf of the above named

SWORN before me at the.....

of.....in the Province of

..... this .....

day of ..... 19...

## A Notary Public.

A Commissioner.

## A Justice of the Peace.

Retain the appropriate description, striking out the others.

## FORM G

**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT****CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT**

I, ..... of the .....  
of ..... in the Province of .....  
....., Clerk of the Court.....  
....., do hereby certify that on  
the application for a decision of the Court by.....  
that he is qualified and fit to be naturalized as a British subject,  
His Honour..... presiding  
in the Court heard and disposed of the said application and  
found as follows:

.....  
.....  
.....

Dated at ..... this .....,  
day of ..... 19 .. .

.....  
*Clerk.*

SEAL.

**FORM H**

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

The applicant must write in his own handwriting in the presence of the Commissioner, etc., the following Oath setting out his full name and place of residence.

I.....of the.....  
(Set out name in full) (City, Town or Village)

of.....(County or District).....  
Swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true  
Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, his Heirs  
and Successors according to law.

So HELP ME GOD

Here copy out  
the above  
oath.

*Signature of Applicant.*

The above Oath of Allegiance must be taken within three months of the date of mailing to the applicant of the notice from the Secretary of State that the Petition for Naturalization has been granted.

**FORM I**

## ATTESTATION OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

The above Oath of Allegiance was made and subscribed by  
the above named.....  
after he had written the same before me at the.....  
of.....in the Province of.....  
this.....day of.....19....

(Signed) .....

## A Notary Public.

A Commissioner.

## A Justice of the Peace.

(Retain the appropriate description, striking out the others.)

In case the affiant cannot on account of physical disability write or sign the oath, the person taking the same should set out the reason thereof.

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

**CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION**

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that.....

.....whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized as a British subject; that he <sup>she</sup> is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and that he <sup>she</sup> has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this.....  
 day of.....19.....

This Certificate shall be effective on and from.....  
 day of .....

.....  
*Under-Secretary of State.*      *Secretary of State of Canada.*

**PARTICULARS**

Full name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation .....

Place and date of birth (when known).....

.....  
Subject of.....

Citizen.....

Married, single, widower (widow).....

Parents Subjects of.....  
Citizens.....

Age.....years.      Height.....feet.....inches

Colour ..... Complexion .....

Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks .....

.....

Countersigned .....

.....  
*Chief Clerk of Naturalization.*

NUMBER

FORM K  
SERIES B

## DOMINION OF CANADA

## THE NATURALIZATION ACT

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION WHERE THE NAMES OF CHILDREN  
ARE INCLUDED

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that.....

.....whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized as a British subject; that he is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and that she has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

Application having been made therefor, the minor children of the said.....born before the date of this Certificate, whose names are endorsed hereon, are included in this Certificate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this .....

day of.....19.....

This certificate shall be effective on and from.....  
day of.....19.....

.....  
*Under-Secretary of State.*      *Secretary of State of Canada.*

## PARTICULARS

Full name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation .....

Place and date of birth (when known) .....

Subject of.....  
Citizen of.....

Married, single, widower (widow) .....

Parents Subjects of.....  
Citizens of.....

Age.....years.   Height.....feet.....inches.....

Colour.....Complexion.....

Colour of eyes.....   Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks .....

## NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Countersigned .....  
 .....  
*Chief Clerk of Naturalization.*

FORM L

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**  
**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**  
 Under R.S.C. 1927, chap. 138, sec. 8

To THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA:

The Petition of.....  
 of the.....of.....  
 in the County of.....in the Province of.....  
 .....respectfully sheweth:

1. My name in full is.....
2. My occupation is.....
3. My Post Office address is.....
4. I was born on the.....day of.....  
       .....at the.....of.....  
       .....in the.....of.....

and prior to my local naturalization in Canada I was a  
 subject \_\_\_\_\_ of.....

Married..... Single....., Widower (Widow)....

Name must  
 be set out  
 in full without  
 abbreviations.

State, city,  
 town or village  
 and County,  
 Province and  
 Country. If  
 Country of  
 allegiance  
 and birth are  
 different an  
 explanation  
 should be  
 given.

Name of Wife.....

My parents were subjects citizens of.....

5. I came to Canada from..... If alien arrived otherwise than by  
and arrived at the port of\*..... on the.....  
day of..... 19.... on the vessel..... or vessel, the  
by the..... Railway. character of conveyance

6. \*\*I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon an application therefor to the Court.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
and a Certificate of Naturalization was issued to me which  
is dated the ..... day of .....  
and is attached hereto.

(If the certificate is lost, full particulars of loss and search in last place of deposit of certificate should be set out.)

7. I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon an application therefor by my father (or mother).....

correct name in full

to the Court of..... and a Certificate of Naturalization was  
issued to him (her) which is dated the..... day of

If this form  
is used for  
application  
under ss. 4 (5),  
6 or 7,  
set out  
facts  
supporting  
case in this  
space, strik-  
ing out 6 and  
7.

\* If applicant entered Canada from the United States having resided in, but not being a citizen of that country, insert here name of port on International Boundary.

**International Boundary.**  
\*\* If application is made by a person naturalized during minority by parent's naturalization, paragraph (6) should be struck out and paragraph (7) used

8. The following are correct particulars of my description for endorsement on my Naturalization Certificate.

Age.....years Height.....feet.....inches  
 Colour.....Complexion.....  
 Colour of eyes.....Colour of hair.....  
 Visible distinguishing marks.....  
 .....  
 .....

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that a certificate of naturalization may be issued to him.

Dated at.....this.....  
 day of.....

(Petitioner's signature.)

FORM M

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

Province of ..... } IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
 County of ..... } OF .....  
 To Wit: ..... } for a Certificate of Naturalization.

I....., of the.....of....., in the Province of.....  
 make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I am the Petitioner for a Certificate of Naturalization named in the petition therefor attached hereto.
2. That the signature thereto is in my handwriting and in my name.
3. That I am the person named in the Certificate of local naturalization attached hereto and the said Certificate which bears date.....was issued to me.
4. That the statements made and contained in the petition for naturalization hereunto attached are true in substance and in fact.

SWORN before me at the.....}  
 of.....in the Province }  
 ..... this ..... }  
 day of..... 19.....}

Retain the  
 appropriate  
 description  
 striking out  
 the others.

A Notary Public.  
 A Commissioner.  
 A Justice of the Peace.

NUMBER

FORM N  
SERIES F

## DOMINION OF CANADA

## THE NATURALIZATION ACT

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE GRANTED ON READMISSION TO BRITISH  
NATIONALITY

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that..... whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized as a British subject; that ~~she~~<sup>he</sup> is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and that ~~she~~<sup>he</sup> has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada this ..... day of ..... 19...

This certificate shall be effective on and from ..... day of ..... 19...

.....  
*Under-Secretary of State.*

.....  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

## PARTICULARS

Full Name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation.....

Place and date of birth (when known).....

.....  
Subject of .....

Citizen .....

Married .....

Single .....

Widower (Widow). ....

Parents Subjects of .....

Citizens .....

.....  
Age ..... years Height ..... feet....inches

Colour ..... Complexion .....

Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks.....

.....  
*Countersigned*

.....  
*Chief Clerk of Naturalization.*

NUMBER

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

**SPECIAL CERTIFICATE GRANTED ON READMISSION TO BRITISH  
NATIONALITY (WHERE THE NAMES OF CHILDREN ARE  
INCLUDED)**

I, the undersigned Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that..... whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized as a British subject; that <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural born British subject is entitled or subject, and that <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject. Application having been made therefor, the minor children of the said ..... born before the date of this certificate, whose names are endorsed hereon, are included in this certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, this.....day of .....19...  
This certificate shall be effective on and from..... day of .....19...

.....  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

.....  
*Under-Secretary of State.*

**PARTICULARS**

Full name.....  
Address .....

Trade or occupation.....  
Place and date of birth (when known).....  
.....

Subject of .....  
 Citizen  
 Married  
 Single  
 Widower (Widow)

Parents Subjects of .....  
 Citizens

Age ..... years Height ..... feet ..... inches  
 Colour ..... Complexion .....  
 Colour of eyes ..... Colour of hair .....  
 Visible distinguishing marks .....  
 .....  
 .....

NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Countersigned

.....  
*Chief Clerk of Naturalization*

NUMBER ..... FORM P  
 DOMINION OF CANADA SERIES D

THE NATURALIZATION ACT

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION GRANTED TO A PERSON  
 WITH RESPECT TO WHOSE NATIONALITY AS A BRITISH SUB-  
 JECT A DOUBT EXISTS.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby  
 certify and declare, for the purposes of quieting doubts that

.....

whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized as a British subject; that he <sup>she</sup> is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and that he <sup>she</sup> has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this ..... day of ..... 19....

This Certificate shall be effective on and from .....  
day of ..... 19....

..... *Under-Secretary of State*

..... *Secretary of State of Canada*

#### PARTICULARS

Full name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation .....

Place and date of birth (when known) .....

.....  
Subject Citizen of .....

Married, single, widower (widow) .....

Parents Subjects Citizens of .....

.....  
Age ..... years. Height ..... feet ..... inches

Colour ..... Complexion .....

Colour of eyes ..... Colour of hair .....

Visible distinguishing marks .....

Countersigned .....

*Chief Clerk of Naturalization*

NUMBER

FORM Q  
SERIES C

## DOMINION OF CANADA

## THE NATURALIZATION ACT

## CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION GRANTED TO A MINOR

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that.....

a minor whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized as a British subject; that he <sup>she</sup> is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and that he <sup>she</sup> has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this.....

day of..... 19....

This Certificate shall be effective on and from.....

day of..... 19....

*Under-Secretary of State.* *Secretary of State of Canada.*

## PARTICULARS

Full name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation .....

Place and date of birth (when known).....

Subject of.....  
Citizen of.....

Parents Subjects of.....  
Citizens of.....

Age..... years. Height..... feet..... inches.

Colour ..... Complexion .....

Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks.....

Countersigned .....

*Chief Clerk of Naturalization.*

## THE NATURALIZATION ACT

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO WAS  
NATURALIZED BEFORE THE PASSING OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED  
ACT

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that.....

.....  
..... who was naturalized as a British subject in Canada before the passing of the above-mentioned Act, and whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized under the provisions of the said Act as a British subject; that <sup>he</sup>/<sub>she</sub> is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject; and that <sup>he</sup>/<sub>she</sub> has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this..... day of..... 19....  
This certificate shall be effective on and from.....  
day of .....

.....  
*Under-Secretary of State.* ..... *Secretary of State of Canada.*

## PARTICULARS

Full name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation .....

Place and date of birth (when known) .....

Subject of.....

Citizen .....

Married, single, widower (widow),.....

Name of wife.....

Parents Subjects of.....  
Citizens .....

.....  
Age..... years. Height..... feet..... inches.

Colour ..... Complexion .....

Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks.....  
 Prior Naturalization Certificate issued by.....  
 Court.....day of.....

Countersigned .....

*Chief Clerk of Naturalization.*

## FORM S

**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT**DECLARATION OF A MARRIED WOMAN UNDER THE PROVISIONS  
OF SECTION 13, SUBSECTION 5, OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT

I, .....  
 of the.....of.....  
 in the Province of.....  
 Dominion of Canada, being the lawful wife of.....  
 .....naturalized as a British subject under the provisions of the said  
 Act by a certificate dated the.....day of.....  
 Number.....Series.....DO HEREBY  
 DECLARE that I desire to acquire British nationality.

Witness:

.....  
*Signature of Declarant.*

## FORM T

## AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

I, .....  
 of the.....of.....  
 in the Province of.....  
 Dominion of Canada, make oath and say:

1. That I was present and did see.....

.....sign the Declaration hereunto attached.

2. That I know the said.....

.....

3. That the said Declaration was signed at.....  
.....on the.....  
day of.....19....

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Declaration.

SWORN before me at the.....  
.....of.....  
in the Province of.....  
.....this.....  
day of.....19....

FORM T (1)

AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT

I, .....  
of the.....of.....  
in the Province of.....Dominion of Canada, make  
oath and say as follows:—

1. That I am the lawful wife of.....

.....  
.....(name, address and occupation)  
naturalized under the provisions of the Naturalization Act by a  
certificate dated the.....day of.....  
Number.....Series.....

2. That I have made a Declaration pursuant to Section 13,  
Subsection 5, of the Naturalization Act, that I desire to acquire  
British nationality.

3. That the following are correct particulars of my descrip-  
tion for endorsement on the certificate of British nationality:—

Place and date of birth.....

Nationality of origin.....

Changes of nationality since birth.....

Nationality at the time of making Declaration.....

Age .....years. Height ....feet ....inches

Colour .....Complexion .....

Colour of eyes.....Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks.....

SWORN before me at the.....  
.....of.....  
in the Province of.....  
.....this.....  
day of.....19....

## DOMINION OF CANADA

## THE NATURALIZATION ACT

CERTIFICATE OF ACQUISITION OF BRITISH NATIONALITY BY A  
MARRIED WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND IS NATURALIZED  
UNDER THE SAID ACT

I, the undersigned, SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, do certify and declare that..... whose particulars are endorsed hereon, has acquired British nationality under the provisions of Section 13, subsection 5, of the said Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada this.....day of.....

This certificate shall be effective on and from the..... day of.....

.....  
*Under-Secretary of State* .....

*Secretary of State.*

## PARTICULARS

Full name.....  
Address .....

Occupation .....

Place and date of birth.....  
Nationality of Origin.....  
Changes of Nationality.....  
Nationality at time of making Declaration.....  
Name of husband.....  
His nationality.....  
His occupation .....

Age .....	years.	Height ....feet ....inches
Colour .....		Complexion .....
Colour of eyes.....		Colour of hair.....
Visible distinguishing marks.....		

*Countersigned*

.....  
*Chief Clerk of Naturalization.*

**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT****DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7,  
SUBSECTION 1, OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

I, .....  
 of the .....of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, being a naturalized British subject under  
 the provisions of the said Act, having been named in the Certi-  
 ficate of Naturalization issued to my father on the .....  
 day of ..... Number .....  
 Series ..... DO HEREBY RENOUNCE my nationality  
 as a British subject.

Witness:

.....  
*(Signature of Declarant.)*

**AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT**

I, .....  
 of the .....of .....  
 in the Province of ..... Dominion of Canada,  
 make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I am the lawful son daughter of .....  
 ..... naturalized under the provisions of the Naturalization Act by a  
 certificate dated the .....day of .....  
 ..... Number ..... Series .....  
 in which I was named.

2. That I have made a Declaration pursuant to Section 7,  
 subsection 1, of the Naturalization Act, that I desire to renounce  
 my nationality as a British subject.

SWORN before me at the .....  
 ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 ..... this .....  
 ..... day of .....

## FORM W

**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT****DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE OF A MARRIED WOMAN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10, SUBSECTION 1 (a) OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, being the lawful wife of .....  
 .....  
 whose certificate of naturalization was revoked on the .....  
 day of ..... Do HEREBY RENOUNCE my  
 nationality as a British subject.

Witness:

.....

.....  
*(Signature of Declarant.)*

**AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT**

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, make oath and say:—

1. That I am the lawful wife of .....

.....

whose certificate of naturalization, No. ....  
 Series ..... dated the ..... day of .....  
 ..... was revoked on the .....  
 ..... day of .....

2. That I have made a Declaration pursuant to Section 10,  
 subsection 1 (a) of the Naturalization Act that I renounce my  
 nationality as a British subject.

SWORN before me at the .....  
 ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 ..... this .....  
 day of .....

.....

## FORM X

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

## DECLARATION OF A MARRIED WOMAN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF

**SECTION 13, SUBSECTION 4, OF THE NATURALIZATION  
ACT**

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, being the lawful wife of .....

(name, address and occupation)

- (a) who has ceased to be a British subject .....  
(set out manner  
by which the husband ceased to a British subject)  
 OR
- (b) who is a subject of .....  
 and at the time of my marriage (not having) acquired  
 the nationality of my said husband .....  
 DO HEREBY DECLARE that I desire to retain my British  
 nationality.

## WITNESS

(Signature of Declarant.)

(If an application for retention of British nationality is made more than six months after the loss of said nationality all circumstances showing the delay should be set out.)

## FORM X (1)

## AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, make oath and say:—

1. That I am the lawful wife of .....

(name, address and occupation of husband)

2. That our marriage took place on the.....  
day of.....
3. That my said husband has ceased to be a British subject  
 .....  
 (set out the manner by which the husband ceased to be a British subject)  
 .....  
 .....  
 Set out  
 circumstances  
 under which  
 she ceased to  
 be a British  
 subject in the  
 appropriate  
 paragraph  
 striking out  
 the other.
4. That my husband is a subject citizen of.....  
 and on my marriage to my said husband I did not acquire his  
 nationality.
5. That I have made a Declaration pursuant to Section 13,  
 subsection 4 of the Naturalization Act that I desire to retain  
 British nationality.
6. Place and date of birth.....  
 Nationality of origin.....  
 Changes in nationality since birth.....  
 Nationality at time of making Declaration.....  
 Age.....years. Height.....feet.....inches.  
 Colour..... Complexion.....  
 Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....  
 Visible distinguishing marks.....
- SWORN before me at the.....  
 ..... of.....  
 in the Province of.....  
 ..... this.....  
 day of.....

**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

DECLARATION OF RESUMPTION OF BRITISH NATIONALITY OF A  
MARRIED WOMAN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 13,  
SUBSECTION 6, OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, being the lawful wife of .....  
 .....  
 who is a subject of .....  
 a State at war with His Majesty, DO HEREBY DECLARE my desire to  
 resume British nationality.

## WITNESS

.....

(Signature of Declarant)

## AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, make oath and say:—

1. That I am the lawful wife of .....  
 .....  
 who is a subject of ..... a State at war  
 with His Majesty.

2. That I have made a Declaration pursuant to Section 13,  
 subsection 6, of the Naturalization Act that I desire to resume  
 British nationality.

SWORN before me at the .....  
 ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 ..... this .....  
 day of .....

## FORM Z

**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT****DECLARATION OF RESUMPTION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
15, SUBSECTION 2, OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, my father having ceased to be a British  
 subject, DO HEREBY DECLARE that I desire to resume British  
 nationality.

Witness:

.....

.....  
*(Signature of Declarant.)*

**AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT**

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I am the <sup>son</sup>  
daughter of ..... Set out  
 ..... who has circumstances under which  
 ceased to be a British subject; that I attained my majority on father  
 the ..... day of ..... ceased to be  
 a British subject.

2. That I have made a Declaration pursuant to Section 15,  
 subsection 2, of the Naturalization Act that I desire to resume  
 British nationality.

SWORN before me at the .....  
 ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 ..... this .....  
 day of .....

# DOMINION OF CANADA

## THE NATURALIZATION ACT

DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
17, SUBSECTION 1, OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT

I, . . . . .  
of the . . . . . of . . . . .  
in the Province of . . . . .  
Dominion of Canada, being held under the Common Law of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of  
the Dominion of Canada to be a natural-born subject of His  
Britannic Majesty by reason of my having been born within  
His Majesty's dominions and being also held by the Law  
of . . . . . to have been at my birth  
and still to be a subject of . . . . .  
DO HEREBY RENOUNCE my British nationality and declare that it  
is my desire to be considered and treated as a subject of . . . . .

**Witness.**

(Signature of Declarant.)

**AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT**

I, . . . . .  
of the . . . . . of . . . . .  
in the Province of . . . . .  
Dominion of Canada, make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I was born at.....  
in the ..... day of .....  
on the .....  
but that at my birth I was also a <sup>subject</sup><sub>citizen</sub> of .....

2. That I attained my majority on the ..... day of .....

3. That I have made a Declaration pursuant to Section 17, subsection 1, of the Naturalization Act, that I desire to renounce my British nationality.

SWORN before me at the

..... of .....  
in the Province of .....  
..... this .....  
day of .....

**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT****DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
17, SUBSECTION (2), OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, having been born out of His Majesty's  
 dominions of a father who was a British subject, DO HEREBY  
 RENOUNCE my British nationality.

Witness:

.....

.....

*(Signature of Declarant.)*

**AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT**

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I am the son of ..... Set out facts supporting claim to British nationality.  
daughter of .....  
 a British subject.
2. That I was born on the ..... day of .....  
 at ..... and consequently I am  
 also a subject of that country citizen.
3. That I have now attained my majority.
4. That I have made a Declaration pursuant to Section 17,  
 subsection 2, of the Naturalization Act that I desire to renounce  
 my British nationality.

SWORN before me at the .....  
 ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 ..... this .....  
 day of .....

.....

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

**DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
18, OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, being a British subject by naturalization  
 on the ..... day of .....  
 ..... do hereby under the provisions of the Naturaliza-  
 tion Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada and  
 British Nationality and Status of Aliens' Act, 1914, of the Parlia-  
 ment of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ire-  
 land and of the Treaty between Great Britain and .....  
 ..... renounce my nationality as a British  
 subject, and declare that it is my desire to resume my nationality  
 as a <sup>subject</sup><sub>citizen</sub> of .....

WITNESS:

.....  
*(Signature of Declarant.)*

AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT

I, .....  
 of the ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 Dominion of Canada, make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I was naturalized as a British subject on  
 the ..... day of ..... under the pro-  
 visions of the Naturalization Act of the Parliament of the  
 Dominion of Canada and the British Nationality and Status of  
 Alien's Act, 1914.

2. That I was previously a <sup>subject</sup><sub>citizen</sub> of .....  
 ..... with which country His Majesty  
 entered into a convention on the ..... day of .....

3. That I have made a Declaration pursuant to Section 18  
 of the Naturalization Act that I desire to renounce my British  
 nationality.

SWORN before me at the .....  
 ..... of .....  
 in the Province of .....  
 ..... this .....  
 day of .....

FORM D (1)  
SERIES I.

NUMBER

**DOMINION OF CANADA**

**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

CERTIFICATE OF RETENTION OF BRITISH NATIONALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 13, SUBSECTION 4, OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT, GRANTED TO A MARRIED WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND HAS CEASED TO BE A BRITISH SUBJECT

I, the undersigned, SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, do certify and declare that ..... whose particulars are endorsed hereon, has retained British nationality under the provisions of Section 13, subsection 4, of the said Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this.....day of .....

This certificate shall be effective on and from the ..... day of .....

..... *Under-Secretary of State.* *Secretary of State.* .....

**PARTICULARS**

The following are the correct particulars of my description for endorsement on the certificate of naturalization:—

Full name .....

Address .....

Place and date of birth.....

Nationality of origin .....

Changes of nationality .....

Nationality at time of making Declaration.....

Name of husband .....

Nationality .....

Age.....years. Height.....feet.....inches.

Colour ..... Complexion .....

Colour of eyes ..... Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks .....

Countersigned

..... *Chief Clerk of Naturalization.*

NUMBER

FORM E (1)  
SERIES J.**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT****CERTIFICATE OF RETENTION OF BRITISH NATIONALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 13, SUBSECTION 6, OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT, GRANTED TO A MARRIED WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND IS A SUBJECT OF A STATE AT WAR WITH HIS MAJESTY**

I, the undersigned, SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, do certify and declare that ..... whose particulars are endorsed hereon, has retained British nationality under the provisions of Section 13, subsection 6, of the said Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada this.....day of.....

This certificate shall be effective on and from the..... day of .....

*Under-Secretary of State.**Secretary of State.***PARTICULARS**

The following are the correct particulars of my description for endorsement on the certificate of naturalization:—

Full name .....

Address .....

Place and date of birth.....

Nationality of origin .....

Changes of nationality .....

Nationality at time of making Declaration.....

Name of husband .....

Nationality .....

Age.....years. Height.....feet.....inches.

Colour ..... Complexion .....

Colour of eyes ..... Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks .....

Countersigned

*Chief Clerk of Naturalization.*

NUMBER

FORM F (1)  
SERIES K**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

CERTIFICATE OF RESUMPTION OF BRITISH NATIONALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15, SUBSECTION 2 OF THE NATURALIZATION ACT, GRANTED TO A PERSON WHOSE FATHER HAD CEASED TO BE A BRITISH SUBJECT DURING HIS MINORITY

I, the undersigned, SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, do certify and declare that..... whose particulars are endorsed hereon, has resumed British nationality under the provisions of Section 15, subsection 2, of the said Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada this..... day of.....

This certificate shall be effective on and from the..... day of.....

.....  
*Under-Secretary of State.      Secretary of State*

**PARTICULARS**

The following are the correct particulars of my description for endorsement on the certificate of naturalization:—

Full name.....  
Address .....,  
Place and date of birth.....  
Name of father.....  
Nationality of origin.....  
Changes of nationality.....  
Dates of changes of nationality.....  
Age..... Years. Height..... feet..... inches.  
Colour..... Complexion.....  
Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....  
Visible distinguishing marks.....

Countersigned

.....  
*Chief Clerk of Naturalization*

## FORM G (1)

**DOMINION OF CANADA****THE NATURALIZATION ACT****HALF-YEARLY RETURN OF CLERK OF COURT**

Office of the clerk of the.....Court,  
 County of.....Province of.....  
 .....19....

**THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA,**  
**OTTAWA, ONTARIO.**

SIR,—In compliance with Regulation 28 under the Naturalization Act, I have the honour to submit the following return of all applications for naturalization made to the.....Court, shewing in schedule .....

1. The names, addresses, former nationality and date of decision that the applicants are fit and qualified to be naturalized;
2. The names, addresses, former nationality and date of decision that the applicants are not fit and qualified to be naturalized, with the reasons therefor,

Your obedient servant,

.....  
*Clerk.*

**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**  
**SCHEDULE 1, FORM G (1)**

**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**  
**SCHEDULE 2, FORM G (1)**

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

**PETITION FOR A COPY OF A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION**

To the SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA

The Petition of .....  
of the ..... of .....  
in the County of ..... in the Province of .....  
..... respectfully sheweth:

Name must  
be set out in  
full without  
abbreviations.

1. My name in full is.....

2. My occupation is.....

3. My Post Office address is.....

4. I was born on the..... day of .....

..... at the ..... of .....  
..... in the ..... of .....  
and prior to my local naturalization in Canada I was a  
subject of .....  
citizen of .....

Married..... Single..... Widower (Widow)

Name of wife.....

My parents were <sup>subjects</sup> citizens of .....

5. I came to Canada from\*.....

and arrived at the port of ..... on the .....

..... day of ..... 19.... on the vessel .....

..... or by the ..... Railway.

6. I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon  
an application therefor made by my father mother .....

..... to whom Certificate of Naturalization, No..... Series .....

..... was issued, with my name endorsed thereon,  
on the ..... day of .....

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\*If applicant entered Canada from the United States having resided  
in, but not being a citizen of that country, insert here name of port on  
International Boundary.

7. The following are correct particulars of my description for endorsement on my Naturalization Certificate.

Age.....years. Height.....feet.....inches.

Colour ..... Complexion .....

Colour of eyes ..... Colour of hair .....

Visible distinguishing marks .....

.....

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that a copy of the above mentioned certificate of naturalization may be issued to him.

Dated at .....this.....  
day of .....

.....  
*(Petitioner's Signature.)*

### **DOMINION OF CANADA**

### **THE NATURALIZATION ACT**

Province of .....	} IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION of .....
County of .....	

To Wit:

I, .....of the .....of  
..... in the Province of .....  
.....make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I am the Petitioner for a copy of the Certificate of Naturalization referred to in the Petition therefor attached hereto.

2. That the signature thereto is in my handwriting and in my name.

3. That I am the ~~daughter~~<sup>son</sup> of .....  
to whom the said Certificate of Naturalization was issued on  
the.....

4. That the statements made and contained in the Petition  
hereunto attached are true in substance and in fact.

SWORN before me at the.....

of ..... in the Province  
..... this .....

day of .....

Retain the  
appropriate  
description  
striking out  
the others.

A Notary Public.

A Commissioner.

A Justice of the Peace.

## Office Consolidation

### THE NATURALIZATION ACT

R.S.C. 1927, c. 138, as amended by 21-22 Geo. V., c. 39, s. 1  
An Act respecting British Nationality,  
Naturalization and Aliens.

#### SHORT TITLE

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Naturalization Act. 1914, <sup>Short title.</sup> c. 44, s. 35.

#### INTERPRETATION

- 2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the Definitions expression

- (a) "alien" means a person who is not a Brtish subject; "Alien."
  - (b) "British Consulate" means the office of any British Consular Officer where a register of births is kept, and includes, in the case of any territory where there is no British Consulate and there is a British resident or other representative of His Majesty, the office of such resident or representative;
  - (c) *British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act of 1914*, where it occurs in this Act, means the *British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914*, as amended by the *British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1918*; <sup>Citation of Imperial statutes.</sup>
  - (d) "British subject" means a person who is a natural-born British subject, or a person to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted; or a person who has become a subject of His Majesty by reason of any annexation of territory; <sup>"British subject."</sup>
  - (e) "certificate of naturalization" means a certificate of naturalization granted under this Act or under any Act heretofore in force; <sup>"Certificate of Naturalization."</sup>
  - (f) "disability" means the status of being a married woman, or a minor, lunatic, or idiot; <sup>"Disability."</sup>
  - (g) "Minister" means the Secretary of State of Canada; <sup>"Minister."</sup>
  - (h) "Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the time being; <sup>"Secretary of State."</sup>
  - (i) "territorial waters" includes any port, harbour or dock. <sup>"Territorial waters."</sup>
- 2.** For the purposes of this Act the clerk of the peace of any county in Ontario shall be deemed to be the "clerk" of the General Sessions of the Peace of that county, and the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia for any county shall be deemed to be the "clerk" of that court in relation to matters arising in or dealt with in respect to such county. <sup>Clerk of certain courts defined.</sup>

Name of  
child in  
certificate of  
naturalization.

**3.** Where in pursuance of this Act the name of a child is included in a certificate of naturalization granted to his parent, or where in pursuance of any Act heretofore in force any child has been deemed to be a naturalized British subject by reason of residence with his parent, such child shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be a person to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted. 1914, c. 44, ss. 33 and 35; 1920, c. 59, s. 3; 1923, c. 60, s. 5.

## PART I

### NATURAL BRITISH-BORN SUBJECTS

Definition  
natural-born  
British subject.

**3.** The following persons shall be deemed to be natural-born British subjects, namely:—

- (a) Any person born within His Majesty's dominions and allegiance; and
- (b) Any person born out of His Majesty's dominions whose father was, at the time of that person's birth a British subject, and who fulfils any of the following conditions, that is to say, if either
  - (i) his father was born within His Majesty's allegiance, or
  - (ii) his father was a person to whom a certificate of naturalization had been granted, or
  - (iii) his father had become a British subject by reason of any annexation of territory, or
  - (iv) his father was at the time of that person's birth in the service of the Crown, or
  - (v) his birth was registered at a British consulate within one year or in special circumstances, with the consent of the Minister, two years after its occurrence, or, in the case of a person born on or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, who would have been a British subject if born before that date, within twelve months after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; and
- (c) Any person born on board a British ship whether in foreign territorial waters or not:

Provided that the child of a British subject, whether that child was born before or after the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall be deemed to have been born within His Majesty's Allegiance if born in a place where by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, His Majesty exercises jurisdiction over British subjects.

**2.** A person born on board a foreign ship shall not be deemed to be a British subject by reason only that the ship was in British territorial waters at the time of his birth.

3. Nothing in this section shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, affect the status of any person born before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

4. The certificate of a Secretary of State that a person was at any date in the service of the Crown shall for the purpose of this section be conclusive. Certificate as proof.

5. Any person whose British Nationality is conditional upon registration at a British consulate shall cease to be a British subject unless within one year after he attains the age of twenty-one, or within such extended period as may be authorized in special cases by regulations made under this Act; Where British Nationality conditional upon registration, etc.

- (i) he asserts his British nationality by a declaration of retention of British nationality, registered in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act; and
- (ii) if he is a subject or citizen of a foreign country under the law of which he can, at the time of asserting his British nationality, divest himself of the nationality of that foreign country by making a declaration of alienage or otherwise, he divests himself of such nationality accordingly. 1914, c. 44, s. 1; 1920, c. 59, s. 3; 1923, c. 60, ss. 2 and 3.

## PART II.

### NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS.

4. The Minister may grant a certificate of naturalization to an alien who makes an application for the purpose, and satisfies the Minister. Certificate of naturalization.

- (a) that he has either resided in His Majesty's dominions for a period of not less than five years in the manner required by this section, or been in the service of the Crown for not less than five years, within the last eight years before the application; and Residence.
- (b) that he is of good character and has an adequate knowledge of either the English or French languages, and, Language.
- (c) that he intends if his application is granted either to reside in His Majesty's dominions or to enter or continue in the service of the Crown. Intention to reside in His Majesty's Dominions.

2. The residence required by this section is residence in Canada for not less than one year immediately preceding the application, and previous residence, either in Canada or in some other part of His Majesty dominions, for a period of four years within the last eight years before the application. Residence must be in Canada.

3. The grant of a certificate of naturalization to any such alien shall be in the absolute discretion of the Minister, and he may, with or without assigning any reason, give or withhold the certificate as he thinks most conducive to the public good, and no appeal shall lie from his decision. Grant of certificate in discretion of Minister.

Oath of allegiance.

4. A certificate of naturalization shall not take effect until the applicant has taken the oath of allegiance.

Widows of aliens who were British subjects.

5. In the case of a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to an alien and whose husband has died, or whose marriage has been dissolved, the requirements of this section as to residence shall not apply, and the Minister may, in any other special case, if he thinks fit, grant a certificate of naturalization, although the four years' residence or five years' service has not been within the last eight years before the application.

Service to be equivalent to residence.

6. For the purposes of this section a period spent in the service of the Crown may, if the Minister thinks fit, be treated as equivalent to a period of residence in Canada, 1914, c. 44, s. 2; 1914 (2nd Session), c. 7, s. 1; 1920, c. 59, s. 3.

Effect of certificate of naturalization.

5. A person to whom a certificate of naturalization is granted by the Minister shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and as from the date of his naturalization have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject. 1914, c. 44, s. 3.

Special certificate in case of doubt.

6. The Minister may in his absolute discretion, in such cases as he thinks fit, grant a special certificate of naturalization to any person with respect to whose nationality as a British subject a doubt exists, and he may specify in the certificate that the grant thereof is made for the purpose of quieting doubts as to the right of the person to be a British subject, and the grant of such a special certificate shall not be deemed to be any admission that the person to whom it was granted was not previously a British subject. 1914, c. 44, s. 4.

Minors.

7. Where an alien obtains a certificate of naturalization, the Minister may, if he thinks fit, on the application of that alien, include in the certificate the name of any child of the alien born before the date of the certificate and being a minor, and that child shall thereupon, if not already a British subject, become a British subject; but any such child may, within one year after attaining his majority, make a declaration of alienage, and shall thereupon cease to be a British subject.

Exceptions.

2. The Minister may, in his absolute discretion in any special case in which he thinks fit, grant a certificate of naturalization to any minor, whether or not the conditions required by this Act have been complied with.

Persons under disability.

3. Except as provided by this Act, a certificate of naturalization shall not be granted to any person under disability. 1914, c. 44, s. 5; 1920, c. 59, s. 3.

**8.** An alien who has been naturalized before the passing of this Act may apply to the Minister for a certificate of naturalization under this Act, and the Minister may grant to him a certificate on such terms and conditions as he may think fit. 1914, c. 44, s. 6.

**9.** Where the Governor in Council, upon the report of the Minister, is satisfied that a certificate of naturalization granted by the Minister under this Act or granted under any Naturalization Act heretofore in force in Canada has been obtained by false representation or fraud, or by concealment of material circumstances, or that the person to whom the certificate was granted has shown himself by act or speech to be disaffected or disloyal to His Majesty, the Governor in Council shall by order revoke the certificate.

**2.** Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions the Governor in Council shall by order revoke a certificate of naturalization granted by the Minister under this Act, or granted under any Naturalization Act heretofore in force in Canada in any case in which he is, upon the report of the Minister, satisfied that the person to whom the certificate was granted either

- (a) has, during any war in which His Majesty is engaged unlawfully traded or communicated with the enemy or with the subject of an enemy state, or been engaged in or associated with any business which is to his knowledge carried on in such manner as to assist the enemy in such war; or
- (b) has, within five years of the date of the grant of the certificate, been sentenced by any court in His Majesty's dominions to imprisonment for a term of not less than twelve months, or to a term of penal servitude, or to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars; or
- (c) was not of good character at the date of the grant of the certificate; or
- (d) has since the date of the grant of the certificate been for a period of not less than seven years ordinarily resident out of His Majesty's dominions otherwise than as a representative of a British subject, firm, or company carrying on business, or an institution established in His Majesty's dominions, or in the service of the Crown, and has not maintained substantial connection with His Majesty's dominions; or
- (e) remains, according to the law of a state at war with His Majesty, a subject of that state;

and that, in any case, the continuance of the certificate is not conducive to the public good.

**3.** The Minister may if he thinks fit before making a report under this section refer the case for such inquiry as is herein-after specified, and in any case to which subsection one, or

Persons previously naturalized.

Revocation of certificate of naturalization by Governor in Council on report of Secretary of State.

Cases in which certificate shall be revoked.

Trading with enemy.

Serving term of imprisonment.

Non-resident for 7 years.

Enemy subject.

Inquiry before report.

Notice and inquiry

paragraphs (a), (c) or (e) of subsection two of this section applies, the Minister shall by notice given to or sent to the last-known address of the holder of the certificate give him an opportunity of claiming that the case be referred for such inquiry, and if the holder so claims in accordance with the notice, the Minister shall refer the case for inquiry accordingly.

Inquiry by Commission.

4. An inquiry under this section shall be held by a Commission constituted for the purpose by the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister, presided over by a person appointed by the Governor in Council who holds or has held high judicial office, and shall be conducted in such manner as the Governor in Council shall direct, provided that any such inquiry may, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, instead of being held as aforesaid, be held by the superior court of the province in which the case arises, and the practice and procedure on any inquiry so held shall be regulated by rules of court.

Powers of members of such commission.

5. The members of any commission appointed under this section shall have all such powers, rights and privileges as are vested in any superior court or in any judge thereof on the occasion of any action, in respect of

- (a) the enforcing the attendance of witnesses and examining them on oath, affirmation, or otherwise, and the issue of a commission or a request to examine witnesses abroad; and
- (b) the compelling the production of documents; and
- (c) the punishing persons guilty of contempt;

and a summons signed by one or more members of the commission may be substituted for and shall be equivalent to any formal process capable of being issued in any action for enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents.

Revocation of certificate granted in some other part of His Majesty's dominions.

6. Where a person to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted in some other part of His Majesty's dominions is resident in Canada, the certificate may be revoked in accordance with this section by the Governor in Council, with the concurrence of the Government of that part of His Majesty's dominions in which the certificate was granted.

Date from which revocation to have effect.

7. Where the Governor in Council revokes a certificate of naturalization the revocation shall have effect from such date as the Governor in Council may direct, and thereupon the certificate shall be given up and cancelled, and any person refusing or neglecting to give up his certificate shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. 1920, c. 59, s. 2.

Effect of revocation upon status of wife and minor children.

10. Where a certificate of naturalization is revoked the Governor in Council may upon the recommendation of the Minister by order direct that the wife and minor children, or any of them, of the person whose certificate is revoked shall cease

to be British subjects, and any such person shall thereupon become an alien; but except where the Governor in Council directs as aforesaid, the nationality of the wife and minor children of the person whose certificate is revoked shall not be affected by the revocation, and they shall remain British subjects:

Provided that,

- (a) it shall be lawful for the wife of any such person within six months after the date of the order of revocation to make a declaration of alienage, and thereupon she and any minor children of her husband and herself shall cease to be British subjects and shall become aliens; and
- (b) the Governor in Council shall not make any such order as aforesaid in the case of a wife who was at birth a British subject, unless he is satisfied upon the report of the Minister that if she had held a certificate of naturalization in her own right the certificate could properly have been revoked under this Act, and the provisions of this Act as to referring cases for inquiry shall apply to the making of any such order as they apply to the revocation of a certificate.

Declaration  
of alienage  
by wife.

Conditions  
under which  
order may be  
made as to  
wife who is a  
British subject  
by birth.

2. The provisions of this section shall, as respects persons affected thereby, have effect in substitution for any other provisions of this Act as to the effect upon the wife and children of any person where the person ceases to be a British subject, and such other provisions shall accordingly not apply in any such case.

Provisions  
are in  
substitution  
for other  
provisions  
of Act.

3. Where a certificate of naturalization is revoked the former holder thereof shall be regarded as an alien and as a subject of the state to which he belonged at the time the certificate was granted, and shall thereafter for the purpose of this Act, and of the Immigration Act, be deemed never to have been naturalized. 1920, c. 59, s. 2.

Effect of  
revocation of  
certificate.

11. The Secretary of State and the Government of any British possession shall have the same power to grant a certificate of naturalization under or pursuant to the provisions of the *British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914*, as the Minister has under this Act and the provisions of this Act as to the grant and revocation of such a certificate shall apply accordingly with the substitution of the Secretary of State or the Government of the possession for the Minister or the Governor in Council and Great Britain or the possession for Canada, and also in a possession where any language other than French is recognized as on equality with the English language with the substitution of that language for the French language.

Power of  
Governments  
of British  
possessions  
to grant  
certificates of  
Imperial  
naturalization.

2. Any certificate of naturalization granted under this section shall have the same effect as a certificate of naturalization granted by the Minister under this Act. 1914, c. 44, s. 8; 1920, c. 59, s. 3.

**12.** The last preceding section shall not apply to any of the dominions specified in the first schedule of this Act, unless the legislature of that Dominion adopts Part II of the *British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914*. 1914, c. 44, s. 9.

### PART III

#### GENERAL

##### *National Status of Married Women and Infant Children*

National status of married women.

Marriage of woman with an alien.

Where husband ceases to be a British subject.

Wife may remain British subject.

Wife of naturalized alien may make declaration and acquire British nationality.

Wife may make declaration that she desires to resume British nationality.

**13.** (1) The wife of a British subject shall be deemed to be a British subject, and the wife of an alien shall be deemed to be an alien, except as in this section otherwise provided.

(2) Where a woman who is a British subject marries an alien she shall not by reason only of her marriage cease to be a British subject unless by reason of her marriage she acquires the nationality of her husband.

(3) Where a man, during the continuance of his marriage, ceases to be a British subject, his wife shall not cease to be a British subject unless by reason of the acquisition by her husband of a new nationality she also acquires that nationality.

(4) Where notwithstanding the provisions of the last foregoing subsection a married woman would cease to be a British subject, it shall nevertheless be lawful for her within six months after the date at which she would cease to be a British subject, or in special circumstances with the consent of the Minister within any longer period than six months, to make a declaration that she desires to retain British nationality, and thereupon she shall be deemed to have remained a British subject.

(5) Where a certificate of naturalization is granted to an alien his wife, if not already a British subject, shall not be deemed to be a British subject unless within six months after the date of that certificate, or in special circumstances with the consent of the Minister within any longer period than six months, she makes a declaration that she desires to acquire British nationality and upon the making of such declaration she shall be deemed to be a British subject.

(6) Where an alien is a subject of a State at War with His Majesty it shall be lawful for his wife, if she was at birth a British subject, to make a declaration that she desires to resume British nationality, and thereupon the Minister, if he is satisfied that it is desirable that she be permitted to do so, may grant her a certificate of naturalization. 1914, c. 44, s. 10; 1914 (2nd Session), c. 7, s. 2; 1920, c. 59, s. 3; 1931, c. 39, s. 1. (In force by proclamation as of January 15, 1932).

**14.** A woman who, having been a British subject, has by <sup>Status of widows.</sup> or in consequence of her marriage become an alien, shall not, by reason only of the death of her husband, or the dissolution of her marriage, cease to be an alien, and a woman who, having been an alien, has by or in consequence of her marriage become a British subject, shall not, by reason only of the death of her husband, or the dissolution of her marriage, cease to be a British subject. 1914, c. 44, s. 11.

**15.** Where a person being a British subject ceases to be a <sup>Status of children.</sup> British subject, whether by declaration of alienage or otherwise, every child of that person, being a minor, shall thereupon cease to be a British subject, unless such child, on that person ceasing to be a British subject, does not become by the law of any other country naturalized in that country:

Provided that where a widow who is a British subject marries an alien, any child of hers by her former husband shall not, by reason only of her marriage, cease to be a British subject, whether he is residing outside His Majesty's dominions or not.

2. Any child who has so ceased to be a British subject may within one year after attaining his majority make a declaration that he wishes to resume British nationality, and shall thereupon again become a British subject. 1914, c. 44, s. 12.

#### *Loss of British Nationality*

**16.** A British subject who, when in any foreign state and not under disability, by obtaining a certificate of naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act becomes naturalized therein, shall thenceforth be deemed to have ceased to be a British subject. 1914, c. 44, s. 13.

**17.** Any person who by reason of his having been born within His Majesty's dominions and allegiance or on board a British ship is a natural-born British subject, but who at his birth or during his minority became under the law of any foreign state a subject also of that state, and is still such a subject, may, if of full age and not under disability, make a declaration of alienage, and on making the declaration shall cease to be a British subject.

2. Any person who though born out of His Majesty's dominions is a natural-born British subject may, if of full age and not under disability, make a declaration of alienage, and on making the declaration shall cease to be a British subject. 1914, c. 44, s. 14.

**18.** Where His Majesty has entered into a convention with any foreign state to the effect that the subjects or citizens of that state to whom certificates of naturalization have been granted may divest themselves of their status as such subjects, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by order in council, to declare that the convention has been entered into by His Majesty; and

from and after the date of the order any person having been originally a subject or citizen of the state therein referred to, who has been naturalized as a British subject, may, within the limit of time provided in the convention, make a declaration of alienage, and on his making the declaration he shall be regarded as an alien and as a subject of the state to which he originally belonged as aforesaid. 1914, c. 44, s. 15.

Saving of obligations incurred before loss of nationality.

**19.** Where any British subject ceases to be a British subject, he shall not thereby be discharged from any obligation, duty or liability in respect of any act done before he ceased to be a British subject. 1914, c. 44, s. 16.

#### *Status of Aliens*

Capacity of alien as to property.

**20.** Real and personal property of every description may be taken, acquired, held and disposed of by an alien in the same manner in all respects as by a natural-born British subject; and a title to real and personal property of every description may be derived through, from or in succession to an alien in the same manner in all respects as through, from or in succession to a natural-born British subject.

Exceptions.

2. This section shall not operate so as to
  - (a) qualify an alien for any office or for any municipal, parliamentary, or other franchise; or
  - (b) qualify an alien to be the owner of a British ship; or
  - (c) entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a British subject, except such rights and privileges in respect of property as are hereby expressly given to him; or
  - (d) affect an estate or interest in real or personal property to which any person has or may become entitled, either mediately or immediately, in possession or expectancy, in pursuance of any disposition made before the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, or in pursuance of any devolution by law on the death of any person dying before that day. 1914, c. 44, s. 17.

Trial of alien.

**21.** An alien shall be triable in the same manner as if he were a natural-born British subject. 1914, c. 44, s. 18.

#### *Procedure and Evidence*

Application to Court.

**22.** An alien desiring to be naturalized shall apply for a decision establishing that he is qualified and fit to be naturalized under the provisions of this Act to any judge of any superior court or to any judge of any circuit, district or county court, and in the province of Ontario, the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and in the Northwest Territories to such authorities or persons as the Governor in Council may prescribe. 1920, c. 59, s. 4.

**23.** The application shall be delivered at the office of the <sup>posting of</sup> clerk or other proper office of the court during office hours, and such application shall be posted by such clerk or other proper officer in a conspicuous place in his office, continuously for a period of at least three months before the application is heard by the court. 1920, c. 59, s. 4.

**24.** At any time after the filing of any such application <sup>Opposition to</sup> and previous to the hearing of the application, any person <sup>application.</sup> objecting to the naturalization of the alien may file in court an opposition in which shall be stated the grounds of his objection. 1914, c. 44, s. 21.

**25.** The applicant shall produce to the court such evidence, <sup>Proof of</sup> that he is qualified and fit to be naturalized under the provisions of this Act, as the court may require, and shall also personally appear before the court for examination unless it is established to the satisfaction of the court that he is prevented from so appearing by some good and sufficient cause. 1914, c. 44, s. 22.

**26.** If the court decides that the alien is a fit and proper person to be naturalized and possesses the required qualifications, <sup>Order for</sup> a certified copy of such decision shall be transmitted by the clerk of the court to the Minister together with the application and such other papers, documents and reports as may be required by any regulation made hereunder. 1914, c. 44, s. 23.

**27.** The Minister may thereupon in his absolute discretion <sup>Issue of</sup> issue a certificate of naturalization and shall send the same to <sup>certificate of</sup> the clerk of the court to whom the application for naturalization <sup>naturalization.</sup> was made.

**2.** Upon the applicant taking and subscribing the oath of allegiance, which may be so taken and subscribed by any person duly authorized to administer judicial oaths by the laws of the province in which the applicant resides, the clerk shall deliver the certificate to the applicant. 1920, c. 59, s. 5.

**28.** The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for carrying into effect the object of this Act, and in particular with respect to the following matters:— <sup>Regulations.</sup>

- (a) The forms to be used for the purposes of this Act including the form and registration of certificates of naturalization granted by the Minister;
- (b) The form and registration of declarations of alienage and declarations of resumption or retention or acquisition of British nationality;
- (c) The time within which the oath of allegiance is to be taken after the grant of a certificate of naturalization;
- (d) The persons by whom the oath of allegiance may be administered and the persons before whom declarations of alienage and declarations of resumption of British nationality may be made;

- (e) The form in which the taking and subscription of oaths of allegiance are to be attested;
- (f) The registration of oaths of allegiance;
- (g) The persons by whom certified copies of oaths of allegiance may be given; and the proof in any legal proceeding of any such oaths;
- (h) The imposition and application of fees in respect of any registration authorized to be made by this Act or any Act heretofore in force and in respect of the making of any declaration or the grant of any certificate authorized to be made or granted by this Act or any Act heretofore in force, and in respect of the administration or registration of any oath.

2. Any regulation made by the Governor in Council in pursuance of this Act shall be of the same force as if it had been enacted herein. 1914, c. 44, s. 25; 1914 (2nd Session), c. 7, s. 3; 1931, c. 39, s. 2.

Evidence of declarations.

**29.** Any declaration made under this Act or under any Act heretofore in force may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original declaration or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the Minister or by any person authorized by him in that behalf, and the production of the declaration or copy shall be evidence of the person therein named as declarant having made the declaration at the date therein mentioned. 1914, c. 44, s. 27.

Evidence of certificates of naturalization.

**30.** A certificate of naturalization issued under this Act or under the *British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914*, or under any Act or law passed by or in force in any British possession in which Part II of the said *British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914*, has been adopted or is in force may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original certificate or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the officer or person authorized to issue such naturalization certificate or by any person authorized by such officer or person in that behalf. 1914, c. 44, s. 28.

Evidence of entries in registers.

**31.** Entries in any register made in pursuance of this Act or under any Act heretofore in force may be proved by such copies and certified in such manner as may be directed by the Minister, and the copies of any such entries shall be evidence of any matters, by this Act or by any regulation of the Governor in Council or of the Minister, authorized to be inserted in the register. 1914, c. 44, s. 29.

Penalty for false representation or statement.

**32.** If any person for any of the purposes of this Act knowingly makes any false representation or any statement false in a material particular, he shall be liable on summary conviction in respect of each offence to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months. 1914, c. 44, s. 30.

**33.** The oath of allegiance shall be in the form set out in <sup>Form of oath  
of allegiance.</sup> the Second Schedule to this Act. 1914, c. 44, s. 31.

*Supplemental*

**34.** Nothing in this Act shall affect the grant of letters of <sup>Saving for  
letters of  
denization.</sup> denization by His Majesty. 1914, c. 44, s. 32.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

LIST OF DOMINIONS

The Commonwealth of Australia (including for the purposes of this Act the territory of Papua and Norfolk Island).

The Dominion of New Zealand.

The Union of South Africa.

Newfoundland. 1914, c. 44, Sch. 1.

SECOND SCHEDULE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

"I, A. B., swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, his Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God." 1914, c. 44, Sch. 2.

















